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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF ARMS NEAR CEUTA

1. TANGIER HAS CHATTERED CONTINUALLY ABOUT PURPORTED SEIZURES OF GUNS SINCE FETE DU TRONE. THOROUGH SEARCHES NEAR CEUTA BORDER ADDED CREDENCE TO RUMORS BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THEM. LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, FRIENDLY AND RELIABLE GOM OFFICIAL RELATED FOLLOWING INCIDENT TO CONOFF: ONE OF HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES, A GENDARMARIE OFFICIAL IN TETOUAN, STOPPED AND SEARCHED A CAR TWO MILES SOUTH OF CEUTA EIGHTEEN DAYS AGO AND FOUND SEVEN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. WEAPONS WERE SEIZED AND OCCUPENTS OF CAR ARRESTED.

2. FRIEND SPECULATED THAT GUN RUNNERS WERE LIBYANS TRAVELING ON FALSE MOROCCAN PASSPORTS BUT OFFERED NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS SPECULATION.
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